



# START NOW!

*Engaging Native American Youth and Their Families in College Preparation*

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# Presentation Overview



- Early Academic Outreach
- Theory of Change:  
5 Strategies for Change
- College-going culture best  
practices
- EAOtc









A large group of students, mostly wearing red shirts, are posed on a green football field. They are arranged in many rows, filling most of the frame. The field has white yard lines and blue numbers. A semi-transparent white box with a large 'A' logo is overlaid in the center.

## MISSION

Increase the number of low-income, underrepresented, and first-generation college-bound students who aspire to attend and are eligible to enter a university degree program.



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Early Academic  
Outreach



# Theory of Change

Working directly  
with students

Engaging families

Partnering with  
the K-12 system

Fostering personal  
discovery and career  
aspirations

Creating college-bound  
peer groups

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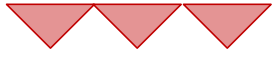
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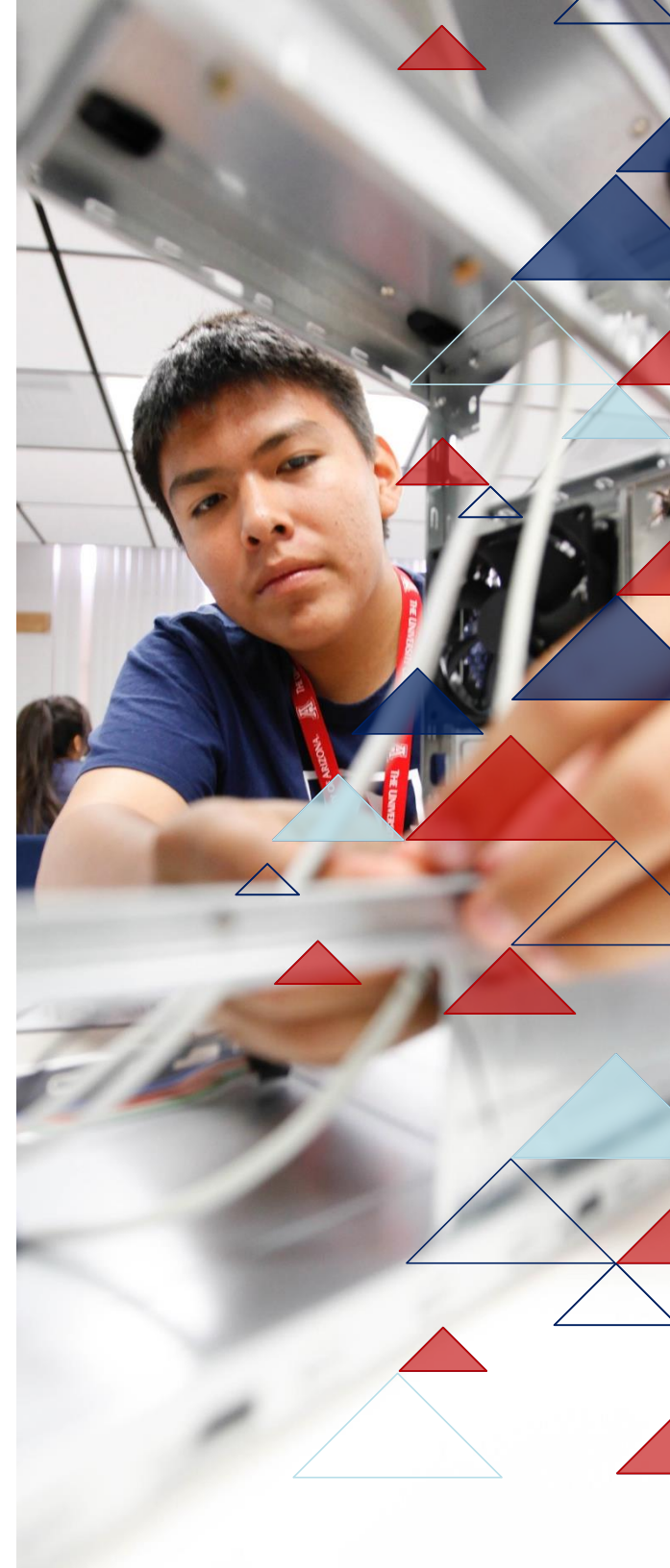


# Native American Science & Engineering Program



Year-long STEM program for  
rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders

- One-week residential summer program
- AISES Geoscience Research Project
- College & Scholarship Support



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College Knowledge for Parents  
1 day – 8<sup>th</sup> grade families

College Academy for Parents  
12 weeks – Elementary School Families



Tradition Meets  
New Knowledge

# Native American College Day

Saturday, November 5, 2016



## Tradition Meets New Knowledge Native American College Day 1 day – High School Families

Tucson Indian Center &  
College Academy for Parents  
Partnership  
10 weeks – High School Families



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AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF TUCSON INC.





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# College-Going Culture



College Knowledge for Counselors





# Discussion

How do you create  
a college-going culture  
in your school or  
community?





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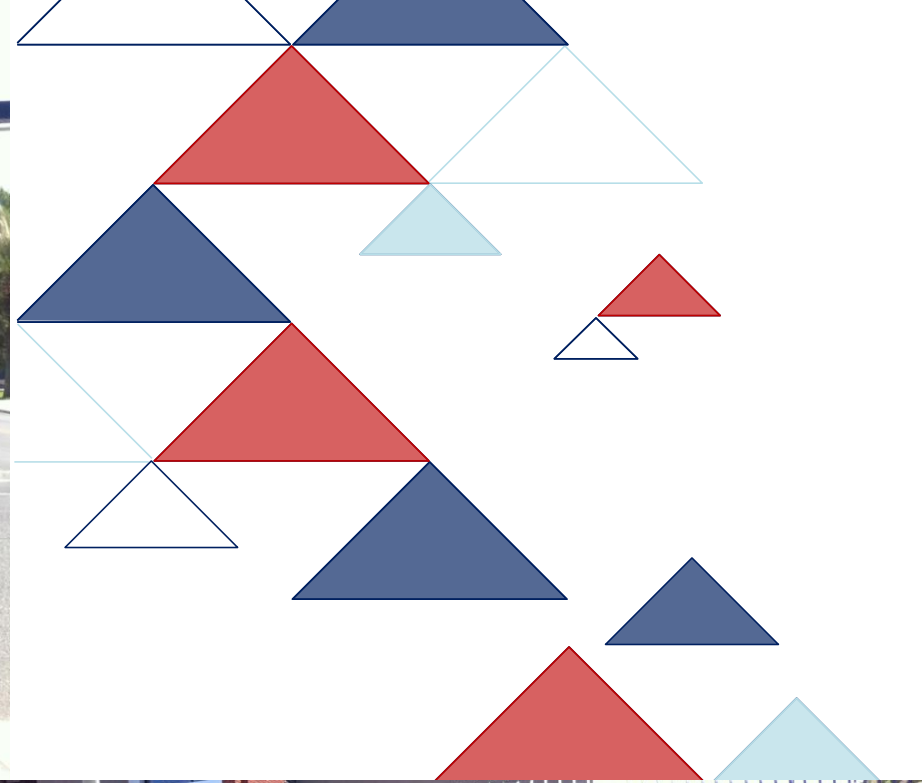
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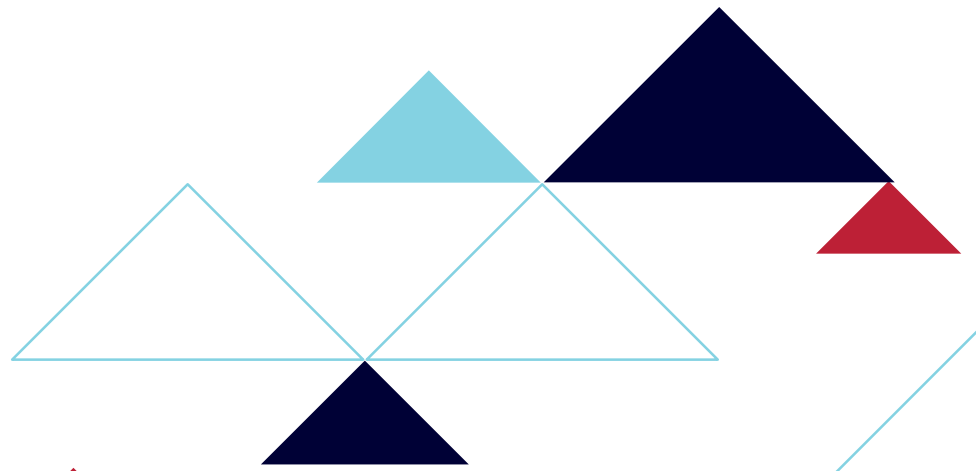
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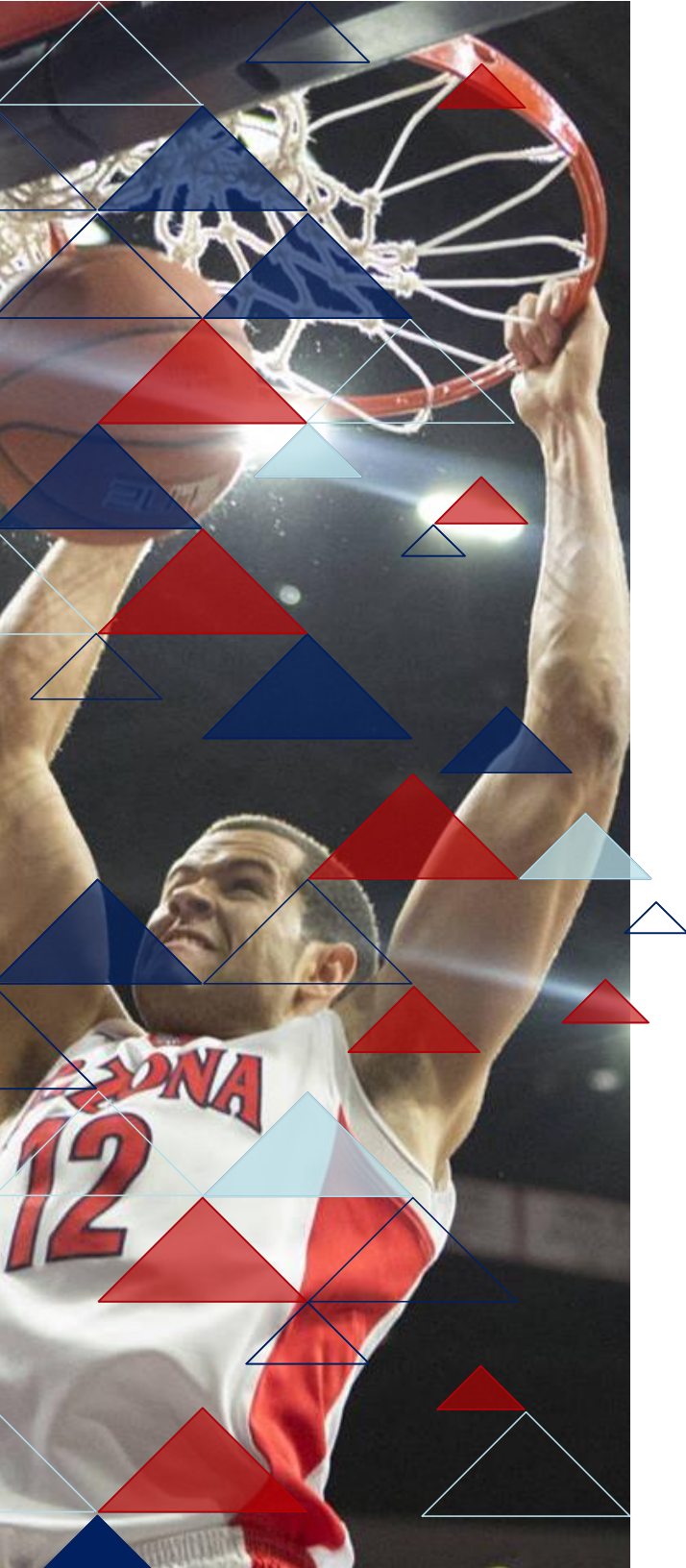
## Mathematics, Engineering Science Achievement







# Sweet 16





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Math

4

English

3

Lab Science

2

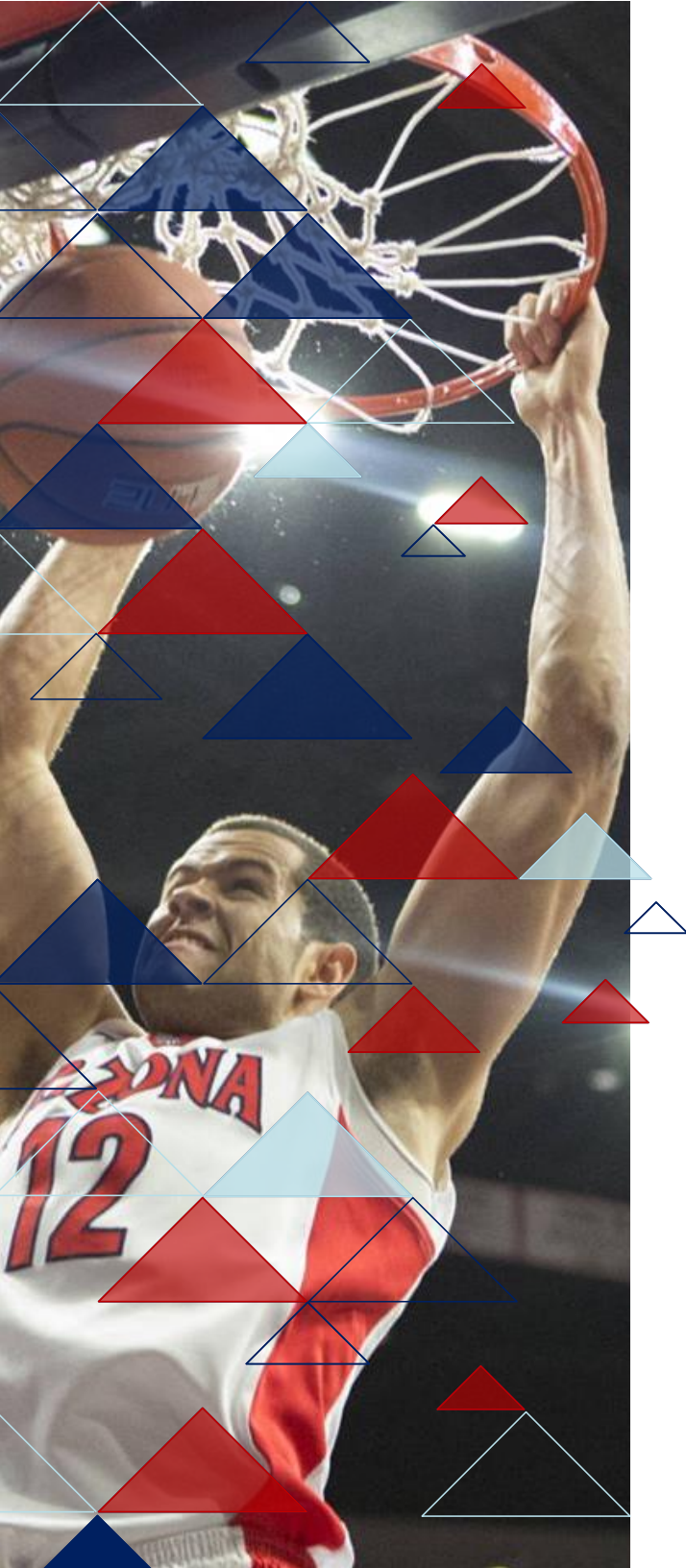
Social Sciences

2

Same Second Language

1

Fine Arts or CTE  
(Career & Technical Education)





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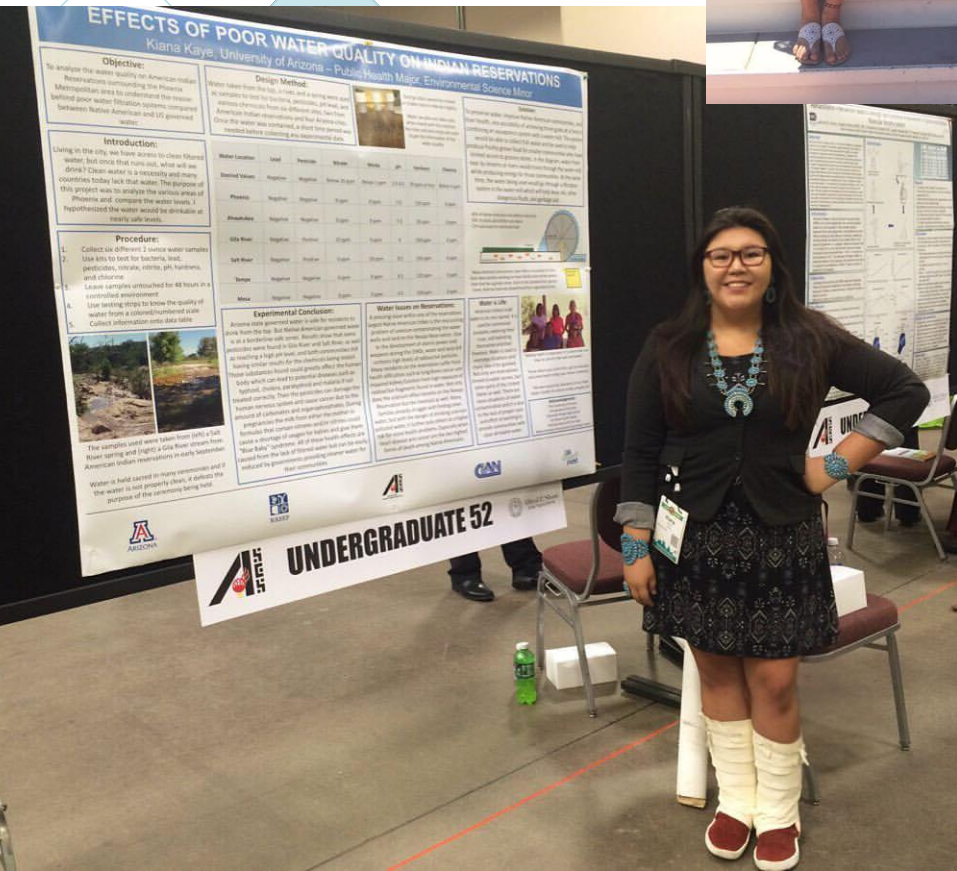
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# EAOTc





A person wearing a blue skirt with a geometric pattern and white leggings stands on a green lawn. Next to them lies a blue graduation cap with a gold tassel and the number 16. The background shows a blurred building and red flowers.

Future  
Graduates!





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